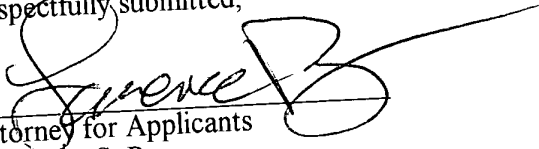


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13. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s 1 to 12] 12, wherein the enzyme system that generates hydrogen peroxide from free glycerol is a system containing glycerol kinase (GK) and glycerol 3-phosphate oxidase (GPO).

14. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s 1 to 12] 12, wherein the enzyme system that generates hydrogen peroxide from free glycerol is a system containing glycerol oxidase (GO).

15. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s 1 to 14] 12, wherein the method for quantitating hydrogen peroxide comprises allowing hydrogen peroxide to react with peroxidase (POD) and a chromogen to yield a pigment, and quantitating the pigment as absorbance.

17. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s 1 to 16] 12, wherein the method for eliminating hydrogen peroxide comprises allowing hydrogen peroxide to react with POD and a chromogen to yield a pigment, and eliminating the pigment enzymatically.

18. (Amended) The method for quantitating TG in a particular lipoprotein as claimed in [any one of] Claim[s 1 to 17] 12, wherein the sample containing TGs in lipoproteins is a serum or plasma sample.